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From: Funding

Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 2:26 PM

To: Tara Nordstrom

Subject: FW: RHC Telecommunications Program - FCC Form 466 - Denial Notice - HCP # 26215 **Attachments:** RHT Proposal - Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Lockhar...pdf

From Reid which provided bid documentation from TQ

From: rhc-assist@usac.org [mailto:rhc-assist@usac.org]

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To: delabarredar.gonzales@tachc.org; Funding <funding@telequality.com>

Subject: RHC Telecommunications Program - FCC Form 466 - Denial Notice - HCP # 26215

Date: 02-Nov-2016

Program: Telecommunications Program

Funding Year: 2016

Health Care Provider (HCP) Name: Gonzales Community Health Center

HCP Number: 26215
Funding Request Number (FRN): 1687929
FCC Form 465 Application Number: 43165467

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)'s Rural Health Care (RHC) Program reviewed the FCC Form 466 (Funding Request and Certification Form) and supporting documentation submitted by the HCP referenced above. Based on the information provided, USAC is unable to provide support for the following reason(s):

1. The HCP has violated the Telecommunication's Program competitive bidding rules. See 47 C.F.R. Section 54.603.

Service Provider Name: TeleQuality Communications, Inc. Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143031579

Next Steps

To appeal this decision, deliver a letter of appeal to USAC within 60 days of the date of this letter. Detailed instructions for filing appeals are available at: http://www.usac.org/about/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx.

For More Information

Please do not reply directly to this email, as emails to this account will not be delivered to the RHC Program team. For questions or assistance, contact the Rural Health Care Program Help Desk at (800) 453-1546 or by email at rhc-assist@usac.org.

For more information about the Telecommunications Program application process, refer to the Telecom Program Getting Started web page at http://www.usac.org/rhc/telecommunications/process-overview/default.aspx/.

For more information about the FCC Form 466, visit the Telecommunications Program Forms web page at http://www.usac.org/rhc/telecommunications/tools/forms/.

The HCP mailing contact, all account holders related to this circuit, the contact at the HCP's physical location have been copied on this email. In addition, a copy of this letter has been sent to the entity identified below as your selected telecommunications carrier.